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PATENT  
Docket No. GC507-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Becker et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Serial No. 09/215,095 ) Examiner: M. Borin  
Filed: 12/18/98 )  
For: Matrix Granule )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Final Office Action, dated March 5, 2001:

one month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to August 5, 2001; the extension fee is \$390.00.

three months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$890.00.

four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,390.00.

five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,890.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

[X] Charge \$ 390.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC507-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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